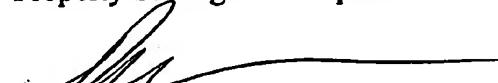


REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for his previous allowance of this application. This RCE is submitted for the Examiner's consideration of additional art and of the newly amended claims. Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are patentable over the prior art. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the issuance of this application, he is respectfully invited to call the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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